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CHRISTMAS AND THE CORPORATE CLAUS

By DAVE ARNOTT

The problems are overwhelming especially that far up north. The cost of labor has gone straight up in the last five years, the cost of materials, wholesale prices on pre-manufactured goods, heat and light, property taxes on the workshop, strikes; the list seems never ending.

Still, despite all the adverse conditions, he's still in the free gift production and distribution business, as his tax men call it. Santa Claus is running a booming enterprise.

Known by all, Santa Calus Enterprises is the most under-rated of industries, perhaps even surpassing the Hughes conglomerate.

It all began centuries ago as a hobby. Nick, as his friends later remembered him, began to give donations of food and money to the needy. He realized the potential of spreading his generosity over the entire world when he met his wife. She was a professor of advanced economics and public relations. It was through her guidance that Nick's business became the multi-billion dollar corporation it is today.

Locating in the desolate north pole area for its cheap land taxes and low cost labor, Santa started with one small workshop, an old sleigh, five elves, and a herd of eight reindeer that doubled for both dairy products and motive power for the sleigh.

Since then the workshop has been remodelled into a plant slightly bigger than the General Motors plant in Detroit. The old sleigh has been replaced by a fleet of 3 Boeing 747's, 57 Mack trucks, 12 Lear Jets, and a Harley-Davidson (Santa's own) specially equipped for snow-bound operation.

Two of the original five elves are still with the firm, one as vice-president, and the other in charge of planning and production. There are more than 2,350 employees, including a special staff to take care of the enormous reindeer herd used to supply many of the worlds zoos.

Consumer advocates the world over are launching assaults against the firm, as they allege political pay-offs, and corruption from within the "empire", in their preferential handling of good customers, and their occasional substitution of requested toys for useless clothing at the last minute.

There is even a rumor that the corporation will again be investigated to try to determine the source of its income, which for years has eluded the governments of the world.

With all the hardships and headaches, Santa would have it no other way. At least that's what his press secretary said. You see, no one has seen Nick since he moved North, not even the elves that work for him.

Maybe Santa Claus is Howard Hughes.

MERRY CHRISTMAS

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Santa Claus Stops First At Clinton Creek ,Y.T.

By MIRIAM SHOWALTER

Ask any kid in Clinton Creek, Yukon, if he believes in Santa Claus, and he will say "Yes". Because Santa Claus — both visible and tangible — comes to him with a gift every Christmas Eve.

A modern Santa, he drives up to the door in a car, but the traditional reindeer and sleigh trot across the top of it and "Jingle Bells" sounds loudly on the frosty air.

He arrives resplendent in red suit and flowing beard, always with a presentable tummy big enough to make the jolliest, round Santa.

His merry ho ho's sound out as he comes in the door, invariably opened before he mounts the steps. He pulls gifts from his sack and calling out names, presents each child from one month to 14 years with a gift.

He usually has time for a drink with Dad and always time to pose with the children for a snapshot.

Then he is off down the snowy street to the next house.

It might be their proximity to the North Pole that means Santa Claus gets to the children before they go to bed. Perhaps this is his first stop on his way south.

Whatever the reason, every Christmas Eve the children choke down their supper and peek out into the sub-zero weather every few minutes, vying to spot Santa first.

The community club and mining company jointly supply the gifts for the children. Cassiar Asbestos Corp., the mine at which all residents of Clinton Creek work, pays for half of the gifts and supplies the Santa.

Santa Claus is usually chosen from among the most rotund of the cooks in the cafeteria. It is not unusual for him to require a little support as he nears the end of his rounds. All thos drinks with Dad . .

The gifts range in price from about $2 to $8 and are wrapped and personalized with a name tag.

All of the 60-odd pre-schoolers and school children are included in the gift-giving. Since the town school only has up to Grade 9, the age group stops at about 14 years.

Music Stilled

By WERNER BERGEN

OBERNDORF, Germany — A small mouse stopped the roar of the organ and the mighty music of the annual Christmas Eve celebration.

A mouse had gnawed several holes in the church organ's bellows and Rev. Joseph Mohr, parish priest, said the holes could not be repaired in time for the Christmas Eve program. He turned to Franz Gruber, school master and parish organist, for help.

Mr. Gruber said he had practised the music for the Christmas Eve mass for months and now had to settle for a guitar recital.

"Father Mohr came to me with a poem he had written and asked me if I could have it set to music by tonight," said Mr. Gruber. "It was a simple poem about the baby Jesus and I had no trouble; with a little practice Father Mohr and I sang the song that night and the people loved it."

Father Mohr said he had seen a play of the Christmas story by a travelling group of actors and was deeply touched by the sincerity of the presentation.

"I walked home after the play and the night was calm, crisp and had a starry sky. I thought the first Christmas night may have been like tonight, such a silent and holy night," reminisced Father Mohr. "I wrote the poem on the way home that night."

The quiet and solemn Christmas Eve program was quite different from the loud organ music in years past but, according to Mr. Gruber, it was well received.

"I think that December 24, 1818, will be remembered for a long time in Oberndorf," stated Mr. Gruber.

And not only in Oberndorf.

The song was Silent Night, Holy Night.

Cards Were Designed in England

By GARY MATTHEWS

On Dec. 9, 1842, William Maw Egley, Jr., 16 years old, designed and etched in England a Christmas card which has been accepted as the first Christmas card created for general distribution.

The card measured 5-1/2 inches high by 3-5/8 inches wide. "To ....." at the top and "From ....." at the bottom indicate the card was for general use.

It showed four scenes: upper left, a group of young people dancing; upper right, a family Christmas dinner party: lower left, poor people receiving Christmas gifts from a lady on her doorstep; lower right, a skating scene. Outside of this frame motif were four more tiny scenes. A country yokel left side centre, a court jester right side centre and a harlequin with a ballerina direct centre complete the design.

The message on this card read "Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to you."

Until the William Egley, Jr. card was discovered, a card designed in 1846 for Sir Henry Cole in England by J. C. Horsley, had been accepted as the first Christmas card One thousand copies of this card were sent.

The Bavarian-born lithographer Louis Prang (1824-1909) created the first American Christmas card in Boston, Mass. He just used an old business card replacing the firm's name with "Merry Christmas." This was in 1873. He also reproduced for his family and friends a card autographed by Charles Dickens.

Christmas cards did not go on sale for general consumption in the United States until 1875. It was one year later in Canada.

The practice of sending Christmas cards was frowned upon by the Baptists, Methodists, Mennonites, Amish and Lutherans in North America until about 1900. Roman Catholics and Protestant Episcopalians were the first to adopt the custom. Until 1900 the cards were not signed or mailed, but were delivered with a calling card.

Silk fringes, tassels, mother-of-pearl and satin were used to decorate Christmas cards before 1900. Designs included animals, flowers, trees, children and outdoor scenes. They were printed in a variety of colors.

From 1900 to 1914 postcards printed in Germany with santa Claus, fireplaces, snow scenes, holly, gifts and the Nativity as motifs became very popular as Christmas cards.

They sold for one penny in Canada and could be mailed with a penny stamp.

CHRISTMAS IS .....

By VI GUITE

Christmas is the traditional tree with its expensive lights and decorations; it is stuffed turkey, presents, feasting and treats. It's the Christ child, it's carols and good will toward men.

Christmas is all of that but something more, for each new Christmas brings with it some memory from the Christmas gone before.

For someone who grew up in the post-depression years on the Saskatchewan prairies, Christmas is homemade candy on chunks of hard snow and a polka-dot-rag-doll which resembles a dress you had last summer.

Christmas is the memory of a soft baby duck from a brother you love deep and wide. It's a tumbleweed laced with colored cellulose paper and tinsel and hanging from a ribbon by a stone fireplace.

Christmas is a nativity scene with figures painted by children or cut from the pages of a magazine. It's tracing a winter scene across a frosty pane while the steam rises from warm finger pressing against the frozen glass.

Christmas is the memory of a child in a cold quiet land waiting for Santa and watching as the sun breaks through the clouds on its descent below the lip of the horizon, scattering its golden bath of splintered rays across a blanket of snow lapping at the edge of eternity.

Christmas is curling up beside a brother, home for the holidays,

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Boże Narodzenie w Polsce Podobne do Innych

By KATHY KEARNS

Christmas in the small Polish village of Dobravka is not much different from a Christmas anywhere else in the world. It is an occasion drawing families together and involving the entire community.

Pauline Barzal was a young child when she left Poland before the Second World War, but she still remembers how the traditional Christmas went.

During the days following Dec. 25, one man in the village would dress as a star. He would have following him carolers dressed as various animals. The goat was a favorite wooden head and the skin of a goat or sheep.

The group would sing in front of all the houses in the village and should the head of the family invite them in, a great deal of drinking and dancing would ensue.

"It was a great deal of fun. And by the end of the night after all those drinks, the carolers were pretty drunk," said Mrs. Barzal.

The Christmas season opens Dec. 6 with Saint Nicholas leaving a present for each child under his pillow. Other than that though, there's little festivity until Christmas Eve — the all-important night.

When the first star has been sighted in the sky, Dec. 24, the meal can begin. The head of the family, usually the father, breaks off a piece of the holy host. As he passes it along to the next member of the family, he exchanges his wish for the year to come.

The table is set with a pure, white linen tablecloth with bunches of hay underneath. The hay is a reminder that Jesus Christ was born in a stable.

The Christmas Eve meal is for family only but one chair is left empty in case someone is lost and comes to the door.

The meal consists of 12 varied dishes, none of them containing meat since the Poles fast four weeks before Christmas day.

The first course is mushroom soup followed by the traditional 'barszcas', beet soup. The remainder of the dishes are an assortment of vegetables, fruit and fish, representing land, garden, forest and water.

After the meal, the mother takes the leftover food and gives it to the animals in the stable — again a reminder of the animals present at Christ's birth.

The father sprinkles holy water on the fields, gardens and orchards. He does this so that the yield for the coming year will be plentiful.

For the children, waiting under the Christmas tree to open the presents after 'pasterka', midnight mass, is the big event.

They attended pasterka in sleds drawn by horses colorfully decorated with bells. The nearest church was four miles away so there was "lots of riding."

Mrs. Barzal remembers the presents, home-made scarves, sweaters, sleds and wooden toys as being, "just as nice as here, but not so fancy."

THE BOARD of GOVERNORS and PRESIDENT OF NIAGARA COLLEGE Wish to extend SEASONS GREETINGS To all faculty, staff and students of Niagara College The Best to all of you in the New Year.

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$211,000 Allotted

EXTENSION TO CAFETERIA APPROVED

ONE DOWN - AND MORE TO GO!

Caution: Unusual ice conditions! And conditions will be worse this year as fashion dictates that the well-dressed individual wear platform heels. Since the pedestrian bridge on the campus was built in 1971, various attempts to salt and sand it during winter have met with little success. The slope of the bridge may be aesthetically pleasing, but it's hard to keep that in mind when you've landed at the bottom on your backside. And this year's fashions in shoes and boots are not going to make the going easier. There was a time when boots were made with heavy treads for a solid footing. But it's hard enough in two-inch heels to keep your balance on a dry sidewalk in summer let alone an icy bridge in winter. Perhaps a road sign posted on each side would warn unwary visitors of our private ski slope on campus and prevent some of the inevitable accidents that will happen.

Photo by Dave Arnott and Kathy Kearns

LATE BULLETIN

By STEVE SHARRATT

Niagara College will get an extension to the cafeteria and it is "reasonable to expect it to be completed by September 1974", according to Jack Spittle, property manager.

The Ministry of Colleges and Universities has allotted $211,000 for the construction.

"It is quite an achievement when nothing is getting approved," A. S. Manera, college president, said.

College construction was halted a year ago by the provincial budget cuts.

An improved cafeteria would serve more people faster and would provide hot meals on campus.

"We plan to extend 60 feet north (the back wall) at the full 80 foot width which will provide approximately 60 per cent more space," Mr. Spittle said.

Costs have been set at $100,000 for the building construction and the same for kitchen facilities, plus $11,000 consultation fees.

"We handle presently in the cafeteria a maximum of 600 people, and, with this addition, another 250 eating accommodations could be provided," Mr. Spittle said — "I would say a total capacity of 800 to 900 people."

"We will move in on it quickly and we won't waste any time getting to work on it," commented A. S. Manera, college president,

COLD NIGHTS FOR N/C

By STEVE SHARRATT

Niagara College is beginning to look for ways to cut energy use in the college.

According to A. S. Manera, college president, "we haven't started anything yet but we are looking into ways of cutting power in the college.

"We've always been cost-conscious because of the squeeze to balance the heat and light budget."

A committee may be formed to handle the tightening of energy use or even a student project might be incorporated.

"At 10:30 p.m. to 6:30 a.m. we drop the temperature by 10 degrees and lights that remain on are only left on for security reasons."

Mr. Manera also commented on transportation cuts which were initiated before the threat of an energy crisis and have now turned out to be an energy saver.

"Close to 400 round trips are made to Toronto by college personnel and myself. We have employed the use of public transit which has saved the college money and now is even more important to continue. The cost of a train or bus is much cheaper than by driving your own car to important appointments in Toronto."

Some American colleges have found it helpful to omit the month of January from the school year and add an extra month on at the end of the year. This way saving energy during the coldest month of the year.

"We may have to adjust our way of living to a new standard," Mr. Manera commented.

Be Back On The 4th — Or Else Cough Up $5

By BRENDA FOX

Students must be back at college to register for the winter term Friday, Jan. 4, 1974, even though classes do not begin until Monday, Jan. 7. Students not back on time must pay a $5 late registration fee.

There is no pre-registration.

But students do get an extra two days this year before they must register. Last year they registered the day following New Year's.

"It would be impossible to have students pre-register because timetables and the list of courses offered will not be ready before the holidays," said John L. Parrett, assistant registrar.

"Also we do not know which students will pass or fail," he said. Mr. Parrett hopes report cards will be sent out by the time of registration.

"In years to come we hope there can be pre-registration, and for those who fail courses, the appropriate changes could be made afterwards."

"We wonder how many students really mind coming in to register," Mr. Parrett said.

"It is an inconvenience to those going home for Christmas," said Donna Climenhage, second-year interior design student. "Some students live 1,500 miles away."

New Parking Bylaw Ambiguous: Milligan

By THOM LEPP

The refurbished bylaw controlling Niagara College parking is ambiguous and will still be difficult to enforce, in the opinion of at least two college instructors.

"I don't understand it myself," said Bruce Milligan, program coordinator of Law and Administration.

"You could park a car in it," said E. W. Morgan, a Niagara College English instructor and a law graduate.

They were commenting on Bylaw 5686. In May, it replaced Bylaw 5565 which had been impossible to enforce because of its general wording.

"In an effort to create a bylaw suitable to the purposes of parking at Niagara College, the city seems to have created regulations in which you could park a car," said Mr. Morgan.

"I was extremely disappointed that it was drawn up so carelessly."

Though critical of the bylaw, Mr. Morgan stressed that he did not disapprove of a parking bylaw.

"The college must have one," he said. "What I am suggesting is that embarrassment is caused to the college authorities and to those of us who work at the college by a bylaw which seems somewhat difficult to enforce in its present form."

"It might help in the administration of any bylaw concerning parking regulations at the college, if steps could be taken to designate all parking areas. At the present, it is not being done," said Mr. Morgan.

The old bylaw which had controlled college parking since September, 1972, was repealed on May 20 this year.

When Mr. Milligan who felt it was "virtually impossible" to commit an offence under the old bylaw, was asked for his interpretation of the new one, he said, "I don't know if I can give you an interpretation because I don't understand it myself."

Sections 1b and 6 of the new bylaw are the most open to misenterpretation because of their ambiguity.

Section 1 says no parking is allowed on college property "except in the the areas designated for the parking of motor vehicles."

Section 1B reads " 'areas designated for the parking of motor vehicles' shall not include those areas that are particularly restricted for the use of service vehicles or areas restricted for loading zones or areas posted 'no parking' in a particular section of a parking area."

Mr. Morgan felt the first statement of ambiguity is, "areas designated for the parking of motor vehicles."

"At the college only a few such areas have been designated, while other areas in which cars are now parked have not been designated at all."

The areas not designated include the parking lot east of Hennepin Hall and the area behind the Mackenzie building.

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EDITORIAL

Is anybody listening ?

I was prejudiced. Strongly, violently prejudiced against the constant bombardment of noise called music. Music in theatres, in department stores, in cafeterias, in hallways, in cars. It clutched at me, strangled me suffocated me and all at 80 decibles.

My ears had been tuned to the sounds of the forties. Frank Sinatra, Perry Como and Bing Crosby had lulled me into complacency. My prejudice was born.

Prejudice makes one blind, deaf and ignorant and I had never really listened to your music.

One Sunday afternoon, while struggling to fit together the jigsaw of newspaper copy into eight pages of the Niagara news, I really listened. Switched on Bach, Donavan, Graham Nash and Cat Stevens seeped into my awareness and prejudice slowly died.

Do we really ever listen? Did anyone listen in the 1800's when music born in bondage poured from the souls of black slaves?

Did anyone really listen as Wagner's music thundered at the Nuremburg Rallies?

Red China tried to listen and when Trudeau visited that country this year, the sound that seeped through the Great Wall was an original Canadian folk song — "Take Five for Fifty Ale."

Are we really listening as Helen Reddy stands alone and sings, "I am Woman?"

Yes, I started to hear your music and someday soon I will go one step further and really try to listen to Led Zepplin or Pink Floyd but right now it's Christmas and midst the clang of cash registers can be heard the faint sounds of Silent Night.

Is anybody listening?

Shirley Dickson

CAPRICORNS - NO NONSENSE

By KATHY RENWALD

"I use" is a clue to the no-nonsense sign of Capricorn (Dec. 22 to Jan. 19). Do you know a person who is dependable, conservative, persevering and ambitious? Chances are he's a Capricorn. You won't find him sporting a lampshade on his head or parties, or wearing unsensible shoes; Capricorn is a sign of tradition and practicality.

Described by adjectives like serious, bold and calculating, the Capricorn is not normally described as a good time Harry, but he does have redeeming characteristics.

Their symbol is the mountain goat, and like it, they can surmount any obstacle. Ruled by Saturn, the planet of constriction, they tend to be the victims of hard luck, but their saving grace is ability to persevere in the face of such setbacks. Once they make up their mind, nothing can stop them from attaining success.

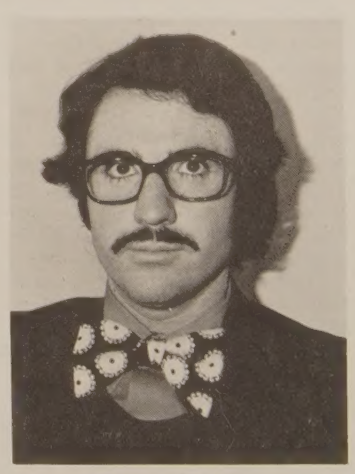
There is always a current of solemnity and melancholy that Capricorns never seem to transcend. Since the earliest known records of astrology, Saturn, Capricorn's ruling planet, has been equated with adversity and discipline. Certain disreputable amateur astrologers even hold the belief that Capricorns should commit suicide and start over again. (Most Capricorns won't find any humor in that either).

But let us not dwell on these lugubrious facts; Capricorns do have more redeeming qualities. They have great respect for authority and appreciate tradition. While others shoot ahead only to become flashes in the pan, Capricorn has his feet firmly planted on the ground, making his way to certain success.

Capricorns seldom gossip or offer unsolicited advice. They are economical and tend to make the most of opportunities that come their way. They have great willpower and powers of concentration.

Capricorns shy away from emotional scenes and displays of sentiment, especially in public, it embarrasses them. There is a coldness and hardness about them that is hard to break through.

Capricorns have a strong drive to accumulate wealth and power. They are fitted for work involving money, figures, finance, and administration. Investing, detective work and politics also interest them.



Bruce Tallon

City Monitors Pollution

WELLAND — Welland will become the fifth Ontario city to have an air pollution index.

Environment Minister James Auld said monitoring will begin early next month.

The index measures the amounts of sulphur dioxide and particulate matter in the air.

According to Mr. Auld, sulphur dioxide is not a problem in Welland,

A ministry spokesman in Toronto said yesterday the index is established in a city depending on the seriousness of the problem and the number of people likely to be affected.

BULL PIT

By DON McCAHILL

I disembarked from my Skidoo outside of the large complex of buildings that made up North Pole Inc. It was immense, covering many acres and was nothing like I dreamed Santa Claus' shop would be.

I went into the main building at the front and asked if I could see Santa. After considerable cajoling, I finally convinced the receptionist that a Niagara News reporter should be allowed to see him.

For some reason I expected to see the fat, jolly man in red that I remember from my youth. But when I was ushered into his office by his receptionist I received the shock of my life.

Seated at the other end of the room was a thin, haggard man wearing a Sears double-knit suit. There was no beard, no belly like a bowlful of jelly — there wasn't even a twinkle in his eye.

"Santa?" I asked.

"Mr. Claus to you," sniffed the receptionist before she closed the door.

"Well, young fellow," he said, "What can I do for you?"

"I came up here to do a story on your operations, to see if anything has changed in the years since you first became a legend," I said.

"Oh they've changed a lot," he said wistfully. "No, times now aren't anything like what they were in the good old days."

"For some reason I expected you to be . . . well, bigger," I said, looking at his thin frame.

"Oh yes," he answered, "I used to be much larger. I weighed 350 pounds once but the doctors made me take off weight after I got the ulcer. There is a lot of strain in this business you know."

"I also notice you aren't wearing the red suit that used to be your trademark. Why is that?," I asked.

"Well, I used to wear the red until a few years ago when those environmental protection people got on my back about the fur trimming. So now I just wear these business suits. Red felt was a little flashy for an old guy like me anyway."

"How old are you?" I asked.

"I'm 1,650 years old," he said.

"Well you don't look a day over a thousand," I said. "When did you shave off the beard."

"I cut if off after I was tossed into jail as a hippie in Chicago in 1968. It took a long time to get out and a lot of the deliveries were late that Christmas. I couldn't let it happen again."

"I see," I said. "I wonder if you might show me around the shop. I want to see what these elves are really like."

"Gee, I'm sorry," he said, "But we don't have the elves anymore. We were accused of operating a slave camp and had to let them go. Everything is done mechanically now. It's a good thing too, what with the tremendous amounts of orders that come in nowadays."

"Perhaps," I said, grasping for any last change to realize my cherished memories, "perhaps you can show me the reindeer. I saw Rudolph outside when I came in."

"No," he said, "There aren't any more reindeer. We switched over to Hercules air transports a few years back. The herd is gone, except for Donner. It must have been him you saw."

"No, no," I said, "It was Rudolph. I'd recognize that red nose anywhere."

"No," Santa assured me, "That was Donner. He started drinking heavily after he was retired. After a few drinks his nose turns red and he looks just like Rudolph."

I was stunned. Every one of the traditions I had grown up with had been washed out by the march of technology and mass production. It was a hard blow.

"Don't worry, son," Santa reassured me, "This racket has to change, too. We have to keep ahead of the game just like everybody else."

"This racket," I screamed at him. "Christmas is a racket? How can you, Santa Claus, call Christmas a racket. You of all people?"

"Can you blame me for being cynical?" he said. "In all that world out there there probably isn't one person who is sincere about Christmas. For most people it is a big sales and party time; they don't care what it is or what it means.

"When I started there was a spirit of giving at Christmas. Now it is period of taking. Now everybody is cynical about it. Except the children. They are still sincere, but we tell them they have to be cynical about it too if they want to be considered grownups. It's just not the way you remember it anymore."

And with that, and not a "Merry Christmas to all and to all a Good Night," we parted.

Bull Pit is a column of free expression of personal opinions among journalism students. *It does not necessarily reflect the opinion of the Journalism Department of Niagara College.*

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Dear Editor:

In the most recent issue of Niagara's ever-bending, backboneless, college news distributor, Niagara News; I was amazed and disturbed by the issuance of an article stating Niagara College students are in favour of increased activity fees: "A majority of Niagara students are in favour of raising the student activity fee to $37 from $35 to include the price of a year book." My reply to such a statement is b--- s---.

As a student I know of no such survey taken past or present, and I will be damned if I shall contribute another farthing to the incompetent corporation that S.A.C. has indicated itself to be.

I know it is of little consequence to seek proper distribution of the funds S.A.C. annually solicits but to increase the amount that they should be allowed to distribute by whim and fancy is asinine and completely in line with the unregulated freedom granted S.A.C. by the student apathy which is allowed to run rampant throughout Niagara.

S. T. Millar,
3rd year Bus. Admin.

Ed's Note: As the story made clear, the Niagara News was quoting a statement by Scott Trinder, executive vice-president of S.A.C. Quoted statements do not reflect the opinion of this, or any, newspaper.

The Niagara News invites readers to submit letters to the editor at the newsroom. Letters should be in two weeks before publication date.

Dear Sir:

It was with a deep sense of regret and consternation that we read the article "Women are Inferior" in your last issue. We felt that our lucid and devastating presentation was grossly misrepresented and distorted by your reporter. It was not pointed out, for example, that at no time, did a member of the audience effectively refute one of the arguments that we presented demonstrating the inferiority of women.

Our carefully researched and well reasoned presentation was not portrayed as being as effective and conclusive as those who were present witnessed.

Might we suggest that in future you do not send a woman reporter to do a man's job.

Yours very truly,
James Buell
Brian Green
Paul Davoud

Ed's Note: Oink, Oink, Oink.

NIAGARA NOTES

SAC (Student Administrative Council) will sponsor a Canadian week from Dec. 10 to 14. There will be a guest speaker, a film night and a special Christmas Pub. Beth Bridgeman, SAC president, said, "It will really be a "mini" winter carnival."

A. S. Manera, college president, in discussing the growing need for more space at the college, mentioned a possible extension of school days from 4:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. which may occur in September 1974.

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'Save Us From Devil, Turk, And The Comet'

By THOM LEPP

The greatest show on earth is on its way.

Travelling at some 100,000 miles per hour, Comet Kohoutek (Kah-HOE-tek) possibly the greatest spectacle this generation will ever live to see will spread it's shimmering gossamer tail and fiery head across the heavens.

From late November through December and January, the comet will be visible to the naked eye. It will appear the most spectacular from Jan. 10 to 15 after it loops around the sun and starts its return to outer space.

The Kohoutek adventure was started last March 7 when Lubos Kohoutek, an astronomer at the Hamburg Observatory in Bergehorf, West Germany, observed through his 31-inch telescope a faint spot where no spot had ever appeared before.

The spot, a brand new comet, grew each day. Preliminary calculations indicated that the comet would be a "sun grazer". (approaching to within an astronomical hairsbreadth of the sun)

Billions of comets are believed to be orbiting the sun beyond the outer most planet. They were apparently born out of the same cloud of interstellar dust and gas that created the sun and planets some 4.6 billion years ago. Occasionally, the tug of a nearby star pulls a comet into an elongated orbit, bringing the comet, as in Kouhoutec's case, closer to the sun making it visible from earth.

Before the comet leaves the deep freeze of "outer" outer space, where temperatures are a fraction of a degree above absolute zero — minus 460 F — they are made up of frozen gases — methane, ammonia, carbon dioxide and ordinary ice — sprinkled with a touch of meteoric dust.

As the comet hurtles toward the sun, the heat of the sun touches the comet's permafrost surface and a strange metamorphosis begins that will transform the drab cosmic island into the breathtaking spectacle we will see on earth.

As the comet travels toward the sun the sun's rays grow stronger causing the gases to evaporate faster.

After the comet crosses the orbit of mars its burning gases, the sun's ultra violet rays, dust particles and a solar wind, a rarefied breeze of atomic particles from the sun, create a tail that may stretch across one sixth of the evening sky.

If the comet can continue its orbit, it will return again in 50,000 years.

Perhaps the most prompt and punctual of any comet astronomers have known is Halley's comet. It has not missed its regular appearance, every 76 years, in almost 2,000 years. It is expected back again in 1986.

Comets have not always been looked forward to so much. Comets were once called "hairy stars" because their long tails were likened to the tresses of a ghost's head. Actually the name comet is derived from the Greek word Komé, meaning head.

A Jewish chronicle tells of a great flaming sword that appeared over Jerusalem in 69 A.D. just before the city fell to the Romans. The belief of the supernatural power of comets was perhaps illustrated best by Pope Calixtus in 1456. "Lord save us from the devil, the Turk, and the comet."

The best viewing of the comet will be between Jan. 10 to 15, just before sunrise and after sunset.

Keep your eyes to the southwest. The greatest show on earth is on its way.

Niagara Joins World Chapter of Engineers

By WERNER BERGEN

The first Ontario university or college chapter of the Society of Manufacturing Engineers has been formed at Niagara College.

SME is a society to advance the manufacturing sciences through continuing education. The society is a worldwide organization with 45,000 senior chapters and 77 student chapters of which Niagara College is one. The society's activities include projects, technical meetings, plant tours, on-campus conferences and social functions.

The elected executive committee for Niagara College is: P. Kish, chairman; A. O'Neill, secretary; T. Davoli, treasurer; M. Mercier, first vice-chairman; H. Ridder, second vice-chairman; T. Fountain, third vice-chairman; Bert Mills, SME faculty advisor; and Harold Sutton, chapter liaison officer.

The Niagara College chapter was formed Nov. 8, and has a membership of 45. Honorary membership certificates, membership cards and posters are being created by graphic arts.

FLEA MARKET A BARGAIN

By KATHY KEARNS

For unusual Christmas presents at a reasonable, if not unbelievable price, shopping at a flea market on the weekend can't be beat.

Some are held Saturdays and Sundays, but at the one on Highway 8 going towards Jordan Station, anything can be bought from a 50-year-old silver cross for 25 cents to a solid brass bed made in 1890 for $200.

The flea market is held in a long, white, rectangular building with no windows. Inside it's almost like a barn with rafters, wooden posts and long rows of wooden tables covered with antiques and old treasures.

There is an admission charge of 25 cents to look, but if a person buys anything, he'll more than likely save money on the investment.

The flea market consists of individuals who pay $3 a day for use of display space. What they display can be anything from jewelry to unopened Avon products.

Some of the stall-keeprs are old hands at the job. They've been selling their wares at various flea markets for years.

Others are people who, after seeing a flea market, have decided they could sell their stuff too. One women was selling her hand-made doilies and beads for the first time on Sunday. If she made enough money, she would try it again.

Some have set prices for their goods, but bargaining is not uncommon. If the price isn't right, most of the sellers are receptive to dickering.

One long table is strictly antique tools and household items. And old iron to be heated on the stove or even an ancient plow can be found.

JUNK AND TREASURE. Photo by Kathy Kearns

Levi bell-bottom pants, apparently with nothing wrong with them, sell for $3. The latest platform shoes, scuffed slightly in the store, run a gamut of assorted prices.

Vases, dishes and table ornaments are by far the most common item. Some look as if they are th same ones thrown out last year, but most are attractive at an extremely low price.

Believe the authenticity of the jewelry the seller claims is 100 years old or not, there is no doubt that they've seen a few years and are quite unusual.

Even faded yellow portraits of somebody's grandmother can be purchased. Or, on the other hand, a brand-new plastic imbedding kit may be there for $10 less than the retail price.

Regardless of what you had in mind to buy, it's worth going just for the atmosphere. The room is crowded and smoky; there is a refreshment stand at one end, and the feeling of an old-fashioned barn sale is there.

And perhaps if you look in yoru basement or attic, you may find enough things to start a booth of your own.

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ROVING REPORTER

I WISH . . . .

Question: What are you asking Santa Claus for this year?

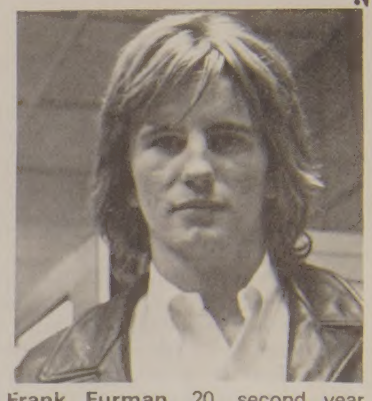
By KATHY KEARNS Photos by DAVE ARNOTT

James Nicholas, sociology and economics instructor: "That I get another opportunity in politics. That I get a trip to the Caribbean. Greater academic success for my students."

Lesleigh Masterson, 20, second year chemical engineering: "More power of concentration so I can get on with the homework. That's what I need most of all right now. Also I'd really like a calculator with all sorts of doo dads."

Bill Gadsby, 20, second year data processing: "Money. That's all I really need. If I had enough money I could get anything. Right?"

Heather Scott, 19, first year human relations: "A new coat and my two front teeth. I have two false front teeth and for six years, I've been waiting for my permanent ones. That's my Christmas present this year."



Frank Furman, 20, second year mechanical drafting: "Free trip to Florida. Set of gears for my Dart. Quadrophonic stereo set. Miss ....."

SAC May Have To Replace Trees Damaged At Pub

By KATHY RENWALD

Replacing six trees damaged after a pub nite will cost SAC (Student Administrative Council) about $200 or nothing, if the School of Horticulture can match the destroyed trees.

At a SAC meeting Nov. 19, council members discussed the possibility of paying about $200 to replace the four varieties of trees. Previously SAC paid about $150 for two trees destroyed after a pub, and expected to be billed for the six trees at the same rate.

Two representatives attending the meeting from the School of Horticulture volunteered to replace the trees for free.

"We just got 60 trees free from a nursery that's going out of business; we can plant them for you for nothing," said Dennis Bowers, a first year Horticulture student.

When approached about the offer, J. A. Spittle, property manager, said, "If Horticulture can match the size, age, and type of the trees, we'd be glad to accept their offer."

SAC members felt it unfair they should be held responsible for the actions of students leaving pub nights.

"If I go out of the Rex Hotel and smash a tree, the Rex Hotel doesn't pay for it," said Beth Bridgeman, SAC president.

Mr. Spittle remarked that if there was some sort of fund available to cover the cost, he would use it.

Sales and Marketing Club president Pat Willick offered the advice, "What you should do is just catch one kid destroying a tree and really nail him. What you're running here is a babysitting service."

Beth referred to the difficulty of keeping an eye on 600 students as they leave a pub night.

Horticulture representatives said the only expense they might expect in planting the trees is transporting them to the college.

Only three at discussion

By KATHY KEARNS

Theoretically the discussion was to be about the changing sexual behavior of women in society today, but the panelists covered topics from women being exploited by advertisers to how a guy feels being propositioned by a woman.

Bruce Tallon, counselling, chaired a panel of students comprised of Kathy Renwald, second year journalism, Judith Brooke, general college diploma, Tony Henry, general college diploma and Steve Sharratt, journalism.

The discussion was to be held in Room 305, but since only the panelists and three spectators showed up it was an unanimous decision to move to the second floor lounge.

The group attracted a lot of attention as Judith was cross-examined on being a feminist. Tony and she dominated the discussion — Judith vainly attempting to hold up the women's lib point of view as six people, including two girls, tried to knock down her position.

Bystanders joined in the argument, if not verbally, with actions. One group of girls cheered and bravoed each time Judith gained a point for feminists.

Several males angrily voiced their comments in the form of one question directed at Judith: "What's wrong with being feminine and haveing defined roles?"

The outcome of the panel's discussion is uncertain. The argument was by no means finished when the group parted an hour-and-a-half after it started.

PLANNED PARENTHOOD IS THE ANSWER

By DIANE WOOD

The possibility of overpopulation in Canada by year 2,000, United Nations plans for a World Population Year in 1974, and the importance of birth control education in the world were stressed in a Nov. 14 talk by the chairman of the International Planned Parenthood Federation.

George W. Cadbury discussed World Popultion and You at the Mack School of Nursing where members of the Family Planning Association of Niagara were present.

"In Canada we don't think we have a population problem," Mr. Cabury said, "but this is not strictly true."

He said Bureau of Statistics figures show that by the end of the century 85 per cent of Canada's population will be living in four cities.

"I think it's likely," Mr. Cadbury said. "It's happening all over the world. All this space has created a myth that we have no problem. When cities get bigger, we will have an enormous problem of how to accommodate so many in the crowded cities."

Mr. Cadbury feels this will affect Canada's world relations since "the rest feel Canada is open and should take extra population".

"In the West Indian islands, "Mr. Cadbury says, "it is their great hope to get into the wide open spaces of Canada, but they don't realize it will be an apartment in Toronto."

Mr. Cadbury joined the small International Planned Parenthood Federation in 1960. He said it is the second largest volunteer organization in the world and now has 30 million members. The Family Planning Association of Niagara is a member of this group.

Mr. Cadbury told some 35 people in the lecture hall "The reason I came here is because I'm concerned with world population. Next year is going to be world population year. At last the official people in the United Nations and in governments have realized there is a population question.

"It is one of the main factors that are going to make the world a livable place", he said.

The conference will be held in Bucharest, Romania and will bring the latest developments in birth control services to people all over the world.

Mr. Cadbury told the people they could play "a considerable part in this conference by organizing from coast to coast to let the government know what you are thinking."

He said birth rates have been affected by rising living standards and greater literacy. Sixteen per cent more women in the fertile ages (15 to 45) are using contraceptives every year, he said. But since World War II the infant mortality rate has gone up and more babies are living.

"A further unlimited increase could be disasterous," he said. "There will be enormous unemployment and social unrest may result as there will be masses of young."

"Education is the fundamental thing needed," Mr. Cadbury said. "Quite a lot are using unreliable methods of contraception and in primitive counties it is one of our greatest challenges to make women aware of birth control.

The Planned Parenthood Federation provides high school speakers in cities across Canada. Mr. Cadbury said, "Family life courses without family planning are not giving the real thing. The priority is contraception."

Abortion, he said, was "one of the tradgedy's of our time . . . a poor way to do business. If we don't somehow save the babies coming from irresponsible unions, it's a sad thing for the baby."

Mr. Cadbury does feel, however that people for whom contraception fails should be "entirely entitled to seek some other way to prevent the child." He would like to see abortion as a medical, not criminal matter, freely available at the advice of a doctor.

"There must be more ready access to contraception than before," Mr. Cadbury said. "We are experimenting with new kinds of contraceptives that are simpler for primitive peoples who need practical and simple solutions."

In countries such as Africa which has a high death rate because of malnutrition, and East Europe, with a serious birth rate of 12 to 13 per thousand, Mr. Cadbury said his organization provided improved health services and death control also.

"Since we are family oriented, we help these people. We realize we can't treat any two countries alike. We have to ask the people what they want in their culture."

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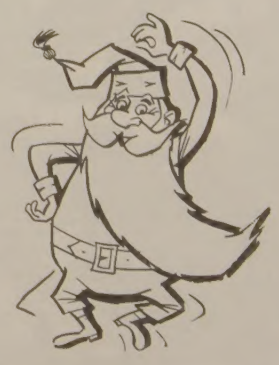

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SPORTS PAGE

Niagara Knight netminder Richard Court makes a glove save on a Humber forward who sneaked past the Knightdefence. Court replaced Garrett Smit in the second period. The two goalies were beaten for11 goals in the loss to the Hawks

Photo by Rick Nelson

Murphy's Four Not Enough As Knights Lose 11-6

By RICK NELSON

The Niagara Knights hockey team, after coming off road wins in Conestoga (7-5) and Fanshawe (8-4), almost chased the Humber Hawks back to Toronto in the first half of the Nov. 24 game - but ended up on the losing end of the 11-6 score.

The Knights, who had just played in London against Fanshawe the night before, looked tired after playing three games in only four days. The team was also without Bob Kraliz who suffered a groin injury and centre Bob Steers, out with an ankle injury.

Leo Murphy scored four goals and almost tallied a fifth while killing a penalty when he hit the post.

The Knights took leads of 4-0 and 6-1 but from there on it appeared as though someone tilted the rink toward the Niagara end as the Hawks hemmed the Knights within their own blueline and blasted in 10 goals in a row.

In the first period Murphy with two, Gary Nemcko and Mike Hominuk put Niagara on top 4-0.

In the second Murphy scored his third of the night only to have Humber's Cliff Lynham reply to make the score 5-1.

Goal number four was scored by Murphy on a powerplay effort at 8:46 from the left side of the net beating Hawk's netminder Dave Carnell.

The Hawks directed 44 shots at Niagara goalies Garrett Smit and Rich Court and scored 10 goals.

For the Hawks Rick Crumpton had the hat trick while Roger Ellis had two. Singles went to Dave Roberts, John Cowan, Bob Thomas, Doug Hishon and John McKenzie.

Humber totalled 49 shots in the game while the Knights fired only 26 at Humber.

Knights Notes: Without taking anything away from the Hawks, the Knights appeared exhausted as they had played two games on the road and many blue sweaters were soaked through with perspiration, while the Hawks looked relatively fresh.

The Knights are currently in third place two points out of second which is the final playoff position.

Little Exercise Makes Canada Among The Least Fit Nations

By RICK NELSON

Throughout these winter months, those watching Canadian television programs are likely to see an ad blitz designed to show that Canadians are among the world's least fit people.

Commercials, promoted by a non-profit group called Participaction, show that an average 30-year-old Canadian is in the same physical shape as the average 60-year-old Swede.

The group states the reason: because Canadians eat too much, drink too much, and get too little exercise.

Statistics compiled in Ottawa show that only five per cent of Canadians ever get off their flabby derrieres to follow some regular routine of exercise. This lack of conditioning is one of the major reasons cardiovascular disease takes the life of more people over 40 than any other cause in Canada.

The habit of over-eating and getting too little exercise is learned from the time children start watching TV. From seven to 16, they spend from 15 to 20 hours per week in front of the tube exercising their eyes instead of their bodies. One in 10 is out of condition and more than half of them smoke. Canadians reach their physical peak at 12; then it is all down hill.

Schools have done little to encourage students to exercise more often.

UNESCO recommends 30 per cent of school curriculum should be devoted to physical activity while the Canadian average, according to Time magazine, is closer to six per cent.

Less than one-third of Niagara's 1,759 enrolled full-time students take part in intramural activity.

"Intramual activity can hardly be considered a regular routine of exercise," says Pete Rylander, NC athletic director. "You can't stay in shape playing one hockey game or one or two badminton matches per week."

There is a possibility that the two hour block at lunch time for intramural sports will be eliminated next year because of timetabling space and lack of participation. This would virtually kill intramural sports at Niagara. Students probably won't come after school for intramural sports since they don't stay for the varsity basketball or volleyball games.

Next time we put some money in the Canteen of Canada vending machines for those chocolate-covered cupcakes, let's first take a look behind us — just to see where that is all going.

Carl Defeites and John Kitchen from the Hatashita Club in Toronto demonstrate the street fighting ju-jitsu technique

Photo by Don McCahill

Outclassed Knights End Poor Season

By RICK NELSON

The Niagara Knights played their final tournament in London against Fanshawe and St. Clair Nov. 24 taking one out of five games against each of the two clubs. The team finished the season in last place with a record of 4-56.

Though the club was outplayed all season by St. Clair which had a record of 48-12 and Fanshawe, 38-22, the Knights faced more experienced players. Fanshawe in London and St. Clair in Windsor, get their players from city leagues which are lacking in the Welland area. Welland high schools only play one tournament a year.

Coach Dave Abraham said, "Most of the good players we get are from outside the area."

Though last year's most valuable player, Bill Lyle, comes from the Welland area he plays all year in the Ontario Volleyball Association. Lyle played the Fanshawe tournament only as he was just recently classified as a full-time student.

Poor Turnout For NC Judo Demonstration

By DON McCAHILL

Poor publicity was blamed for the poor turnout at a Welland Judo Club demonstration in the Niagara College gymnasium Nov. 13.

The demonstration was witnessed by about 40 persons, most of them members of the Judo club and college students just completing night classes.

Marsha Charlebois of the Welland club said posters advertising the demonstration had been printed for the club by the Students Administrative Council (SAC).

However, someone had picked up the posters before the club member in charge got to the SAC house. It is not known who received the posters or what happened to them, she said.

The judo demonstration was preceded by a ju-jitsu demonstration by two members of the Canadian Ju-jitsu Association. Carl Defreites and John Kitchen of the Hatashita Club in Toronto demonstrated the art, explaining that it is a training for street fighting and not for competitions, as judo and karate are.

A demonstration of judo by the members of the Welland Judo club followed.

Athletes Of The Month

By RICK NELSON

Leo Murphy was chosen by his coach Fred Bassi as athlete of the month. The left winger, as of Nov. 24, led the west division in scoring with 11 goals and 22 points.

Murphy, in an 11-6 loss to Humber, scored four goals and did a good job killing penalties.

Coach Pete Rylander chose his entire basketball team as his athletes of the month. Coach Rylander commended them on their team play and hard work.

Barrell Scores 18 Points In Knights 98—78 Loss To Fanshawe Falcons

By RICK NELSON

The Fanshawe Falcons were not the best of hosts as they handed the visiting Niagara Knights a 98-78 loss Nov. 28 in London.

The loss was the Knights' fifth straight of the season.

The Knights shot 35 per cent from the floor and made 26 out of the 76 shots they attempted but were "out rebounded" by the taller Fanshawe club.

"We are just too short," said Coach Pete Rylander. "The other team out rebounded us and generally made all the easy plays."

Rudy Barrell, the fourth leading scorer in the west last year, was the high man for the Knights as he dropped in 18 points.

Brent Trinder had 11 for the Knights followed by Wayne Wiese with 10. Rick Ludlow had eight and Dave Rose seven, while Roger Perry, Kevin Valovich, Tod LaFlame and Tom Easterbrooke all had six points apiece.

The Knights will play Dec. 15 again in Fanshawe.

Toronto's Centennial Edge Niagara Knights In Women's Basketball

By DIANE WOOD

Niagara and Centennial Colleges fought a close game of basketball Nov. 19 with Toronto's Centennial winning 33-31.

Coach Donna McCollum said, "Niagara led the whole way up to the last 40 seconds. Then they got into foul trouble and lost both centres. The other team won on that."

High scorer for Niagara was Diane Nieuwusteeg who gained 12 points. Second high scorer was Kris Wasiak earning eight points. Centennial's high scoring player was Rita Streinikis who captured 14 points.

The Niagara team was ahead 20-15 at half time. Coach McCollum gave a favorable assessment of the team's game.

"I was fairly pleased with their playing. The defense practised a zone defense we had been working on."

The coach was not able to pick a best player for the whole game but said Diane Nieuwusteeg was leading Niagara in the first half before she fouled out.

Niagara's standing in the league is not known as the coach has not yet received the report on it.

Women Take Three Of Twelve Games

By DIANE WOOD

Niagara women's volleyball team won three of 12 games in a six-team volleyball tournament at the college Nov. 14.

This is the first year for Niagara in volleyball and coach Shirley Levay said, "Once the players got over their jitters, they played very well for their first tournament."

Niagara was second last in the league. St. Clair College in Windsor placed third and London's Fanshawe College was fourth.

Hamilton's Mohawk College emerged victorious with 13 wins and two losses, closely followed by Toronto's Centennial College with 12 wins and three losses.

Oshawa's Durham College was in last place, with no wins. Durham had to forfeit eight games because of late and injured players.

MADAME JEANNE SAUVE VISITS COLLEGE

By DON McCAHILL

The Canadian people are ready to accept a women in one of the major cabinet positions, said Madame Jeanne Sauve, federal minister of science and technology, during a tour of Niagara College Thursday, Nov. 29.

Although Canada would accept a women in one of the major positions, such as foreign affairs or finance, if she was competenet, Madame Sauve said her aspirations do not reach that far.

"My aspiration was to be a good member of parliament," she said, "Although I guess I have exceeded that."

Madame Sauve was elected to the house on Oct. 27, 1973 and was appointed to the cabinet exactly one month later, on Nov. 27.

She said she does not think she was chosen as a token female in the cabinet but "you would have to ask the Prime Minister that. I certainly hope not."

She said she was elected the same way as a man would — with nominations, the convention and the election — and even had a man running against her in the nominating convention.

"He had an advantage because he was a member of the local Liberal party council and lived in the riding, while I lived outside," she said.

She said that the men in the party don't treat her, or the other two females in the government side of the house, any differently.

When the parliament first started meeting there was a discussion and the men asked if they would have to cater to the women. It was decided that they would all be treated alike.

"We were all used to working with men in business," she added.

"We (the female M.P.'s) don't really have that much of a hard time, except perhaps for me. I have a family and the others don't."

Madame Sauve is married and has a 14-year-old son.

"It's rough on me and I'm pretty lonely at times. But that is the price you have to pay."

Shw said her new job in Parliament to be very similar to her old profession in the media.

She spent almost 20 years with the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation and then became an editorial writer for the Montreal Star in a reverse from the normal practise of print journalists switching to television.

"They are very similar in content," she said of the positions in media and government, which both include making judgements from compiled information.

Madame Sauve visited the college prior to a meeting of the Welland Riding Liberal Association. She was conducted on a tour of the school by A. S. Manera, college president.

After a reception in the faculty lounge Madame Sauve toured the technology department of the school and participated in a interview with Radio-Television Arts students. She was accompanied by Garfield Disher, Welland School Trustee, and Dr. Victor Railton, Welland Member of Parliament.

The Great Hunger —— *Magical Effect Beyond Words*

By KATHY RENWALD

An incredible set painstakingly made with 85,000 yards of string could easily have been the most outstanding aspect of Niagara College Theatre Centre's production of The Great Hunger, but it shared an equal spotlight with an excellent cast.

The play, written by Len Peterson, got off a slow start Nov. 20, opening night, but soon had the audience enthralled and entranced with its strange power.

The story is of an Eskimo camp on an island in the Arctic and of the intrusion of white man's ideals into its culture.

A stranger in the form of Pitsoolak enters the camp and with him he brings a new white man's spirit, which he labels as forgiving.

The spirit is put to the test when it is prayed to, to intervene in a family dispute.

Noona, a young man, is told by a witch-like person, Saodlu, that the man he has known as his father is really is second father, having killed the first one at his wife's request.

Saodlu continually prods Noona to prove his courage in traditional Eskimo fashion by killing the man who killed his father. She urges him not to believe in the new white man's spirit.

Patricia Galbraith as Saodlu, gave a strong, striking performance. She handled the particularly demanding role with great force. At times her speeches, so loud and intense, were hard to understand.

Noona was played by Normand Bouchard with a certain innocence and softness that were perfect for the part. His insight into the role of a boy just turning into a man brought authenticity to his portrayal.

Nukinga, Noona's mother, was played by Karen Strilchuk. She did a fine job depicting the torment of her love for her son, and her need to protect him from harm.

Kudlu, played by Bob Morrison, demonstrated well his wish to ignore and forget the past, and his desire to make things right.

Pitsoolak, the foolish stranger, was played by Howard Todd. His blind faith in the new spirit, his attempts at convincing the other Eskimos of its worth, were all effectively brought out.

The carefree, charming, Kilabak was played disarmingly by Tina Wigle. She was especially good in scenes with Noona, with her sweet, childlike attempts to cheer him.

The costumes were excellent. The cast seemed to capture the feeling of the heavy clothing in the way they walked.

Make-up was skillfully done to slant the eyes and give a dark coloring to the skin.

The set was beyond description. The string and the whiteness and sculpturing of the stage created a magical effect. The colored lights on the string made a subtle and beautiful glow.

In all areas the play was successful.

'74 Fashions Romantic Look

By DIANE WOOD

Evening wear for the festive season will be draping, slinky and body-hugging jersey.

Ankle-length, one-shoulder rhinestone dresses will be popular with slender-heeled slippers and sandals gracing the feet, according to first-year fashion art students in a fashion discussion Nov. 14.

"The feeling for romanticism is very strong," Mrs. Marie Bramble, fashion arts instructor, said.

The long dresses also come in chiffon and can be worn lined. Student Francine Dube pointed out this would be a comfort to a girl with even "one ounce of fat" who could not wear the more slinky material since it "forms to the body when you walk."

Glitters, fake diamonds and bows will add to the romantic picture and long chiffon scarves will be worn with evening pajamas. Jewelry, said Mrs. Bramble, will see a tremendous return to ethnic and museum copies.

Students said coats will be big-sleeve wraparound and tent coats with furs will be worn. Small veils and turbans will complete the evening wear ensemble.

In more casual wear, the "big skirt" will be seen in a flowing, fluid material which students said was "more feminine in cut and fabric". They come in crepe, jersey, cotton and knit and are worn with small, waisted halter tops, tight-fitting glittery knits and "very feminine" ruffled tops.

GARDEN CITY PRODUCTIONS

Mame Great Success

By ROSEMARY CINO

Mame, the big brassy Broadway spectacle, was a brilliant success for Garden City Productions.

Everything - - costumes, sets, songs and dance sparkled with the energetic, hearty, razzle-dazzle that is Mame.

Barbara Gosen gave a tremendously vibrant performance as the good-time lady who raises her orphan nephew, Patrick, according to her motto, "Life is a banquet and most sons of bitches are starving!"

Other members of the cast gave outstanding performances.

Jack Katzman as Beauregard, the rich Southerner, who gives the show its title song and Ann Beneteau as a tough, lush actress, Mame's "Bosom Buddy" were hilarious.

Kevin Page as young Patrick was precociously charming and Mike Madden as the older Patrick was a perfect 1940's college type.

Lynn Wilkelis got show-stopping laughter as Miss Gooch.

The play directed by Peter Hamilton, ran at the Brock Education Theatre from Nov. 19 to Dec. 1.

Jack Timlock, set designer, made the range smoothly from the flapper era to the bobby sox set. Simple props made fast scene changes easy in the long production.

The entire show revolves flamboyantly around Mame -- her glittering, gaudy elegance -- her magic.

Radio/TV Students Get Into Act With Mame

By ROSEMARY CINO

Larry Taylor, Radio and TV program co-ordinator, and some of his students got into the act with Mame.

Mr. Taylor was the lighting director for the Garden City Production of Mame.

Randy Learning, a second-year Radio and TV student, worked the spotlight. Heather Bragg and Virgil Kall-Kadet, both second-year students, also worked on lighting.

Dave Kotyk, a first-year student had a minor role in the production.

College-Designed Xmas Cards

The bookstore has sold 15 to 20 packages of the college-designed Christmas cards that went on sale Nov. 15, Mrs. Mary Cunningham, supervisor of the bookstore, said Nov. 22. The bookstore received only 429 of the 500 packages expected. Mrs. Cunningham said she feels "there will be more than enough". Students have until Dec. 14 to purchase cards. There are a dozen cards in each package for $1.

If You Drink - Don't Walk

Pub nights are no place to roam around anymore. Since SAC (Student Administrative Council) members were informed by an LCBO Liquor Licence Board of Ontario (LLBO) inspector that standing and walking with drinks is illegal, the practice has been stopped. At the Nov. 15 pub, in an effort to enforce the new policy, the bar was closed several times. Students were said to have made hasty retreats to their seats.

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KUKLA WANTS MORE INFORMATION

By STEVE SHARRATT

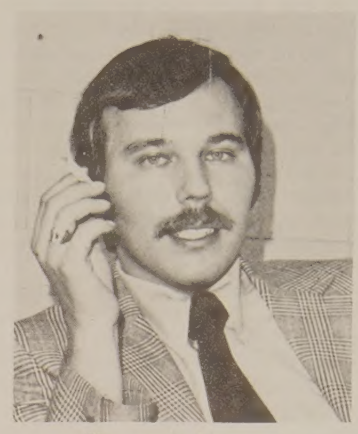
Myron Kukla loves work. He loves to be swamped with information, and why not, he is the Information Officer.

"Anything of interest to the students is of interest to me," he said, butting out his last DuMaurier.

Unfortunately Myron isn't getting as much information as he would like.

"I want the students and staff to realize I'm here. The second day I was here Hugh Halliday called and outlined the coming speakers he had lined up for his Images of Canada course. That was great. I sent out news releases to the local papers and although only one lecturer was covered, it led to coverage by two newspapers on Hugh Halliday himself."

We both went to get a coffee at the machine and Myron mentioned working on the college paper at



Myron Kukla

Kent State.

"If I'm forwarded information I can act as a liaison with the community for coverage by local newspapers or even distant newspapers. Say a student from Timmins makes the dean's list, I can forward the information to his home town, which is good for him and good for the college" he blinked as the camera flash went off.

"Caught me off guard," he laughed searching for a cigarette, "could I bum one of yours."

Myron's office is located in the property department at Hennepin Hall and can be reached at Extension 303.

"I almost got a ticket the second day the new parking officer was here," he said, "I thought his appointment would be important so I called the newspaper right away."

Myron is waiting for more information and more work and hopes students and staff will contact him about anything from clubs and courses, to scraped knees and rotten lunch bags.

Wellandvale To Train Inland Fleet Sailors

By CHRIS GLADUN

A "fantastic opportunity" will welcome 50 sailors from the inland merchant fleet to the Wellandvale campus on Jan. 7.

Courses that will train and upgrade engineers, navigators, ships' cooks and related personnel will operate during the closed season on a five-hour-a-day, Monday to Friday basis from January to March.

W. H. Cornett, director of the retraining program, called it "a fantastic opportunity for people to rise up in positions created by the expanding shipping industry".

The only qualifications for applicants who are placed by Canada Manpower or pay their own way is that they must have some sea-time.

The shipping industry, Canada Manpower and the School of Retraining have been working closely together.

The program, now in its second year, will offer an advance course for last year's ships' cooks' graduates; a husband and wife team will be among the advanced course students.

Mr. Cornett termed the entire program "strictly hands on" and mentioned the possibility of a correspondence course.

Part of the teaching equipment includes a radar system with a 75-mile range.

Courses for the marine program for masters, mates and engineers have been drawn together to meet the requirements of the Department of Transport and will prepare candidates for Department exams.

"The program has been tailored to the needs of industry," Mr. Cornett said.

Xmas Spirit - More Than Week's Run At Theatre Centre

Overtime

The Theatre Centre's hockey team, the Bombers, practise at midnight at the Welland Arena. They play intramural hockey with teams from the main campus. Goalie Phil Cartwright, said, "We do it for fun. This is our only recreation" The guys still find time for hockey after 14 hours work days.

If Christmas spirit means working together, playing together and no discrimination because of age or sex, then Christmas spirit doesn't have just a week's run at Niagara College Theatre Centre.

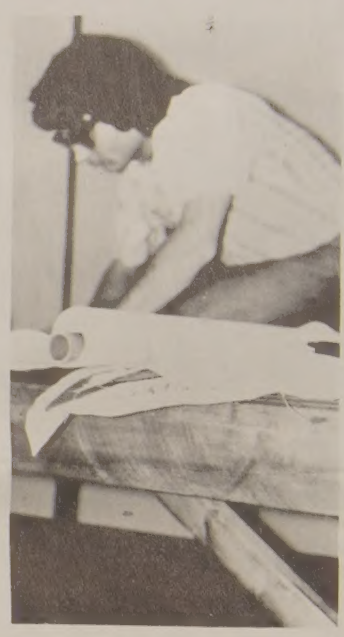
Theatre students put in 14 hours a day and sometimes seven days a week. But they still have time fore recreation. At midnight on Saturday night after The Great Hunger closed, their hockey team, the Bombers, were out for practice.

Phil Cartwright, a second-year student and member of the hockey team, said, "You can't do a show with people who are hung up on what year they're in."

First, second and third year students work together. There's equality, as both male and female students use saws and sewing machines.

Props, costumes and make-up are well underway for Christmas productions. The Theatre Centre is doing the technical work for Press Theatre's production, Treasure Island, which opens Dec. 14 at Brock's College Of Education Theatre.

The Theatre Centre's Theatre for Children is presenting The Mystery of the Ming Tree, for two performances Friday evening, Dec. 14 and Saturday morning, Dec. 15.



Theresa McGregor and Ted Theobald work backstage

There's equality in the work at the Theatre Centre, as both males and females use saws and sewing machines.

Treasure Island The classic adventure tale opens at Brock University's College of Education Theatre.

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Adoption Policy To Insure Protection Of Pet

By KATHY KEARNS

If a person is planning to get someone a puppy for Christmas and he is under 21, he had better be prepared to prove he is responsible.

"Part of our adoption policy is we won't give our animals to people for gifts or to college kids under 21 unless they're married," said W. W. Henry, inspector at the Lincoln County Humane Society.

The reasoning behind this is responsibility. The humane society comes across people, young ones mostly, who want a dog but are not willing or prepared to take the responsibility involved.

"Sure a kid 16 or 17 wants a dog — but do his parents? And they're the ones responsible, not the kid."

For the welfare of the animal every prospective adoptee signs an agreement concerning the dog. The humane society follows up on these people to see that the animal is being cared for properly.

"The best way to adopt a dog is to come down, — the entire family, — to choose the dog that fits the requirements of the family and the area they live in."

Photo by Kathy Kearns

The humane society has bumped into problems with giving dogs to college students. The legal age is 18 but they don't go by that.

"We're reluctant to allow college students to have a dog," Mr. Henry said. "Most are living away from home, the pup is left alone in an apartment all day — who is going to housebreak it and keep it company? It's not fair to the animal."

He cited as an example a girl from Brock University who adopted a puppy in the summer, against his better judgment.

"Her mother, a widow, called last week. The girl is at school all day, she works nights and half the time the dog is left tied up under the carport without being fed."

The humane society people had a talk with the girl about her responsibility to the dog and three days later she brought it back in agreeing she couldn't handle it.

Mr. Henry's premise for not leaving a dog by itself is, "Not all dogs but most have a personality that can be brought out only by human association."

The humane society wants to find homes for all their dogs and cats but that doesn't mean they'll give them to anybody who asks.

"A lot of men sit all day in the beverage room, then five minutes before closing rush in wanting a dog for their kids for Christmas. The least you can do if you want a dog is to come to me sober, not half-cut," said Mr. Henry.

Being under 21 and in school may bring difficulties for adopting a pet for Christmas or any other time. Mr. Henry has a theory about that too.

"Your time to own a pet will come. Not while you're in an apartment, but when you finsih school, get a job, get married, buy a house — and then come to us for a dog."

FURRY CREATURES DECK THE HALLS, CLASSES AND LOUNGES

By DAVE ARNOTT

It's not the night before Christmas, but creatures are still stirring, especially the mice.

Wee hairy beasties have been sighted scurrying across the cafeteria floor, in the halls, and in the lounges.

Gord Vis, second year construction technician, describes one incident. "I was just sitting in the (link-up) lounge, minding my own business, when I saw this little mouse peeking around the corner by the side of the (pop) machine. I went over to investigate, but he escaped on me. I haven't seen him since."

Fausto Volpatti, also a second year construction technician, believes the problem arises from the double wooden floors in lounge areas. The mice apparently live between the layers, coming out occasionally for a scrap of doughnut and Jersey Milk.

So, if you hear a piercing scream in the cafeteria between munches, there's no impending disaster likely, only a small grey mouse looking for lunch. It's all right, they won't eat much.

COLLEGE XMAS CARDS DEPICT MARY AND CHILD

Mark Cartei, a second year graphic arts student, is in the process of printing Niagara College's Christmas cards designed by graphic arts student Robin Rigby. The cards in two colors — red or blue — are being sold in the bookstore in package of 12 for $1. Four inches by nine inches, the card is a drawing of the Virgin Mary holding the infant Jesus. The cards were printed by the graphics department for sale after Nov. 15. During the first week about 20 packages were sold.

Photo by Gary Matthews

Transit System Accommodates College Students

By DON McCAHILL

Niagara College students living in Welland can now ride the new Welland Transit System to the college for 15 cents.

The system, which started Nov. 17, will pick up students from the nine routes in the city and take them to the terminal in downtown Welland. From there route three will take them to the college.

The buses will pass the college daily every hour on the half hour with additional buses stopping at about 7 a.m. and 8 a.m.

In the afternoon buses leave approximately 10 minutes before and 20 minutes after the hour for the downtown terminal.

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One Day a Week in the Field

By WENDY LUCE

Third year business administration students have been playing guinea-pig in an experimental field research project this semester — to combine learning with working — and seem to be enjoying the role.

The project, which unites the desciplines of marketing, financial and industrial management, was designed over the summer by Larry Cote, marketing instructor, Brian Millard, financial instructor, and Ed Zanetti, industrial management instructor.

"It was done in response to Mr. Manera's suggestion to the faculty in April of last year that students should combine learning with working."

So, in September, third-year Students in each of these courses were handed project outlines, organized in groups (one student from each course to a group), and sent out to put in one day each week at a peninsula industry.

Among the participants named by Mr. Cote and Mr. Zanetti are Nabisco Biscuits, in Niagara Falls, Stelco, in Welland and Hamilton, Union Carbide, John Deere, Eaton's at the Pen Centre and the St. Catharines Standard.

Later this month, each group will hand in a project report analysing its work, experiences and feelings about the project. Individual oral presentations will accompany each report.

"It's a lot of work," says marketing management student Donna Zahara, who has been placed at Stelco. "You're getting into the field and finding out what it's like."

At "work" the students observe the routines of company employees in each of the three areas. Their instructors provided the original link-up with each company, but after the initial period it was up to each group to continue deeper research.

As well as bringing the three disciplines together, there are other ideas behind the field project, said Mr. Zanetti.

"What we wanted was to bring the three disciplines together, and by doing this, have the students work co-operatively in groups and better understand the interaction of each (discipline)."

"The value of the project depends on the amount of co-operation from the company," according to Mark Hinton, a marketing student at Union Carbide.

"I think, in my group, we've put too much time into arranging appointments," said Donna. "Stelco has been very good with us."

Both students agreed, however, that taking a day off regular timetabling each week sometimes proved difficult.

"If the timetable were set up for it, it might be better," offered Donna.

"We're going over a lot that we've learned, but putting theory into practice," said Mark.

Whether or not the experiment will pay off remains to be seen, Mr. Cote said. He said it would be difficult to tell until all the projects and presentations have been completed, though he added feedback from the students has been generally positive.

There is a long-term aspect to the project which will also prepare them for a joint project next term.

"There is a computer game in the college — a simulation game where all three courses will again be brought together," Mr. Cote explained.

"We felt they should get out into the field. Then in the second term it would lend more credibility," Mr. Zanetti concluded.

Oh Man, Not a Car Out of Place - Parking Officer A Happy Man

By KATHY RENWALD

Walking around the parking lot in the cool November air, he tossed stones into puddles, made sweeping gestures with his arms and said, "I haven't been this outgoing and happy since I was a kid."

He's Bill Jacob, and he has the dubious honor of being Niagara College's bylaw enforcer.

"People think I like giving out tickets, well, I don't."

"Today is the first time I haven't given a ticket. Oh man, not a car out of place. I'm so happy."

A high school French teacher in this area for 12 years, he painted a dim view of education.

"A kid has to sit in the same lousy desk, in the same lousy classroom, day after day, that's no way to learn."

"High schools still haven't changed that much; sure you get to choose your courses, but you still have to go to them."

Mr. Jacob decided to quit last year, with no job lined up for the future. "That's not courageous — that's stupid."

Aside from his hob at the college, which takes about four hours a day, he also distributes paint by number wall murals.

"The idea is completely new," he said. The murals come as carbons that can be traced on the wall, in sizes from one foot to 12 feet wide. They range in price from $3 to $60.

He is distributor for the area from Niagara Falls to Brantford. He expects business to pick up around the Christmas season when he plans to start advertising.

Bill Jacob

"I have one on my wall, and it's the first thing you notice when you walk into the room."

As he paced the perimeter of the parking lot, the commented on his single status.

"Everyone is a (Mrs.) around here; I'm looking for a rich female to support me."

"I'm 43 and a lot of people tell me to act my age. Well I do, I feel like I'm 23."

Commenting on his work, he said, "I love this job because I love the outdoors."

"I'm rather pleased that I haven't had to take abuse from the students. They are very well behaved."

"One person did call me a pig. Do you know what I did? I burst out laughing."

"If I was still teaching, I could be turning into a vegetable right now."

Sales and Marketing Has Big Plans For Winter Carnival

By CHRIS HOLLAND

An outdoor skating rink, Christmas Pub, and bus trips to Labatt's and the Quebec Winter Carnival have been planned by the Sales and Marketing Club.

The skating rink will be constructed over the Christmas holidays for use next term according to club member Pat Willick. It will be approximately 100 by 200 feet in size.

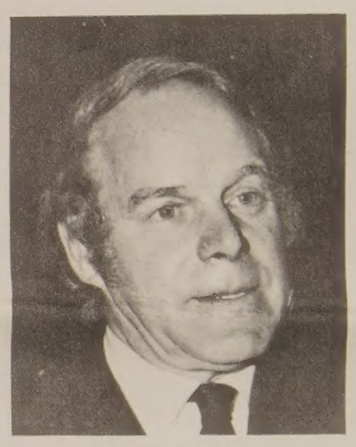
The Christmas Pub to be held Dec. 13 will feature music by Vehicle, and of course Santa Claus will be present. The club also hopes to offer horse and buggy rides around the campus during the pub.

In January the club also plans to run a bus trip to Labatt's for a video tape tour of the plant for a $2 fee. Students will receive a free meal and beer.

The bus trip to the Quebec Winter Carnival will be at the end of February, and the club hopes to keep expenses under $50. Accommodations will be announced in January.

Sales and Marketing club memberships cost $1 and are available at any club function. In addition memberships will be sold on Registration Day in January.

Authentic Sets And Costumes Impress Author



Leonard Peterson

Leonard Peterson, author of The Great Hunger, was "impressed" by the Theatre Centre's production of the play which he saw on the final night, Nov. 24. "They pulled it off really well--it's a difficult play to do," he said. He felt the set, evoked the feel and look of the Arctic. "In the North, there are strange manifestations of light and the string did catch that." He also said, The Eskimo costumes were "very authentic."

Fewer Drugs More Alcohol Now

By MIRIAM SHOWALTER

The drug problem among young people is decreasing but the alchohol problem is increasing, police, student counsellors and Niagara College health authorities agree.

College physician Dr. G. J. Alexander, speaking about the Welland street clinic of which he is the medical director, said, "The clinic was opened three years ago because of the drug problem among the young people, but now this problem is almost nil. Most of the kids come to the clinic because of VD, pregnancy or home problems."

Betty Ferguson, a college counsellor, said, "The drug problem in the college is definitely decreasing. I have had no students in for counselling this year because of drugs."

"There aren't so many young kids using drugs anymore," said a police spokesman. "The schools have helped to make the young people more aware of the consequences of using drugs."

Health Nurse Marion Kerr said she thought the age level for consumption of alcohol was dropping, with more young people using it than formerly.

It's Your Favorite Juice On A Canvas In Tecumseh Hall

By WENDY LUCE

Some people walking between the Simcoe and Tecumseh buildings stopped and looked, others shook their heads, and a few never even noticed the 45 canvases hanging in the link-up.

The latter was no easy achievement, for most of the paintings by Welland artist John H. Katrynuk were large and colorful.

Also, one reason for the display, explained the artist, "is that you can only have so many paintings at home, before you have to sell some."

Selling his work is something the 30-year-old avoids as much as he can. He puts no prices on his works. Those interested in buying have to come to him.

"I'm interested in painting for painting's sake."

The display, on view from Nov. 16 to Dec. 3, represented his most important works in the past eight or nine years. He never shows any paintings unless they are a year old.

Those who looked closely at the display — close enough to notice their titles — will have realized John is rather preoccupied with fruit juices.

"I paint the essentials of life — food is heavy in my own personal life, as it is in everybody's."

His research into natural foods and fruit juices is expressed in his concern with his environment.

"There was a situation where I was concerned with time and energy. I found out people haven't time to sit and chew a pound of carrots.

"Yet, one glass of carrot juice contains 96 per cent of the nutrients in a pound of carrots. The pulp isn't necessary — it's thrown on the compost heap and is returned to the soil."

"At home in the Niagara peninsula", John has not travelled extensively. He studied art along the west coast, "from Vancouver to L.A." and the work of some west coast artists, but feels his work is his own.

"I have an image of a painting I want to capture and project. So, I find that to get it on canvas, I have to get as close to that image as I can."

This process involves a certain amount of drawing and technical skill. It was to learn these skills John studied art.

He works in acrylic — "a multi-purpose medium" — as it is versatile and simple to use. At times, he has tried sculpting, and architectural drawing, but finds he is most comfortable working on a two-dimensional basis.

John became connected with Niagara College about two years ago when he worked on a L.I.P. grant with the Graphic Arts department to produce a brochure for the college. He was asked then to put on a show, but didn't want to at that time.

His wife Katharine is a Niagara College graduate. They are expecting their first child soon.

John enjoys country life, and has an interest in gardening. He grows foods and vegetables as a result of his interest in them, but also believes flowers have a place in a garden.

"To some people art is just flowers. And yet, flowers have their place and so does everything else," says John, who feels life drawings and painting lead to a "total environment" into which in recent years "life itself has evolved or changed."

Buses In Welland

WELLAND, Ont. CP — A new $500,000 bus system on 10 routes in this city of 45,000 people had students swamping the vehicles during peak morning hours to take advantage of the inaugural-day free fares.

Metro Niagara Ltd. has been contracted to operate the city-owned system which replaces a small private line that serviced only a small area of the city.

Recent provincial legislation provides for a 75 per cent subsidy to municipalities for operating costs in an attempt to encourage public transit.

CHRISTMAS SPECIAL

By CHRIS GLADUN

ST. CATHARINES — Mayor Joe Reid of St. Catharines stepped back and the switch was pulled Nov. 23 to light up a 65-foot Christmas tree that helped kick off the Pen Centre Christmas Wish campaign.

Representatives of local government, aid services, press and radio were among those attending the tree-lighting ceremony.

Drop-off barrels have been placed around the Pen Centre and at local newspapers and radio stations where Christmas toys can be deposited for needy children.

Joe Canon of CJRN requested that donors include on the gifts the age and sex of the child. Preferably gifts should "be brand-new".

John Kerr, general manager of the Pen Centre, said that any institution, including schools, which wanted a drop-off barrel could contact him at 682-8645.

Someone mentioned that it was "better to give than to receive" and even as the ceremony was in progress, a number of people, including children, dropped gifts into the drop-off barrel.

Parking cont. from P. 1

"The bylaw does not include these areas, making it in fact illegal to park in these lots," Mr. Morgan said.

The remaining portion of 1b "contains no restrictions reserving certain areas for cars bearing stickers, yet one of these areas is supposed to be reserved outside the Voyageur building."

Stickers have been issued to handicapped drivers who need parking spaces near the entrance of the building.

"As the bylaw stands, any person whose car does not have a sticker could legally park there," Mr. Morgan said.

"In connection with areas reserved for service vehicles, it is not clear whether this includes private cars driven by service employees."

He thought section 6 which deals with the payment of parking violation fines is "most extraordinary."

"A person may pay a sum of $3 within three days from the date of a parking violation. The bylaw proceeds to state that no further proceedings shall be taken under it, provided the vehicle is removed within 24 hours of the time the payment was received.

Mr. Morgan added, "How is this to be interpreted? Does it mean that a person tagged for a violation can use that same parking space for four days after the original violation?"

Founder of Thorold

George Keefer, 1773-1858, was the founder of the town of Thorold. During the War of 1812 he served as an officer in the Lincoln militia. He was associated with William H. Merritt in promoting the Welland Canal and was the first president of the Welland Canal Co. Married four times, he left a large family.

Travelled Student Comes To Niagara

By BRENDA FOX

Tony Henry, a General College Diploma student, cannot go home weekends because it is too far. He is from Jamaica.

He is not, however, a newcomer to Canada. The first time he came as a farm worker; the second time he was sent to Newfoundland by the Jamaican government to take a course in fisheries.

This qualified him to work as an instructor for the Jamaican Fisheries Division. He also served on the liners that cruise the Caribbean.

Before this he was in the army, after which he went to sea. Having seen England, and parts of Europe, he came back to Canada last year, this time to attend school.

"The educational field is wider here," Tony said.

"In Jamaica, fields are more specialized as you can't study things like sociology unless you plan to be a sociologist. There are few general courses offered."

Tony found the worker-employer relationship good in Canada. He said he gets encouragement here and it is easy to get along with people.

"But," he said, "I definitely want to go back. Jamaica's life style is slow and peaceful."

Tony finds it hard to meet the expectations here.

"Canada is such a big country, yet I feel caught up. You gotta do this, you gotta do that. People expect you to have things like a car and colored television."

He cannot adopt our values.

"Values are different in the West Indies. The standards are lower, but we don't miss what we don't have until we travel, and taste the life in other places," Tony said.

Tony Henry

A Jamaican at heart, Tony Henry claims weather affects the way people feel. "I miss the sun and not being able to go to the beaches whenever I feel," he said.

Tony would like to see students getting together more at the college. There should be more 'rap' sessions where people can talk over problems or just relax.

"Why should people sit in corners by themselves when the can learn something by exchanging ideas with others?"

"People at Niagara tend to cling within their own, small groups, not bothering to step over the line and get more involved," Tony said.

"If you're not 'in' you're doomed. Also competition among students causes a sense of isolation.

"In Jamaica, once you say hello to a guy, you are friends for life.

"Home parties and get-togethers happen every weekend in Jamaica, and you come and go as you like. Time has little meaning and all contribute to the fun," he said.

In Canada, everybody splits after schooi; in Jamaica, "anything goes".

Prairie Xmas cont. from P. 2

while firelight dances across a wood floor chasing back the shadows of the night.

Christmas is waiting for Santa in the quiet of the night, scanning the miles of snow under a wilderness of sky, clouds and moonlight. It's listening to the wind moan a plaintive, lonely song as it sweeps across the tree-barren prairies.

Christmas is the sharing of a moment with someone you love and taking with you the beauty of that moment shared.

Roaring Twenties Resuscitated

By KAREN CROZIER

A roaring twenties display outside the fashion arts department is a psychology project designed to sell you.

Nostalgic photographs, music sheets, books, a record player and a sailor dress have been arranged by students taking psychology with Mike Flynn.

Journalism, interior design, radio and television and fashion arts students have organized into nine groups of 16 students. Each group has students from the four programs and is trying to sell their ideas to a program in the college.

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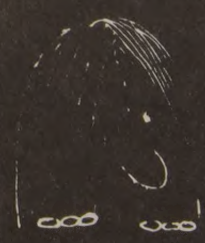

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